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SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL DISPUTE WITH LIBYA

1. ON OCTOBER 7 THE LIBYAN PRESS CARRIED ITS FIRST
REFERENCE TO THE OCCIDENTAL-LIBYA DISPUTE. FOLLOWING
IS TEXT.

2. THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY
THAT, GIVEN THE FAILURE OF THE OCCIDENTAL-LIBYA
COMPANY TO PAY THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY OWED TO THE
MINISTRY, AND THE RESULTANT SHAKING OF THE REQUIRED
CONFIDENCE IN THIS COMOTJU THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN
OBLIGED TO FORBID THE COMPANY FROM CONTINUING TO EXPORT
CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ASSIGNED TO IT
BY THE MINISTRY OR THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY.

THE MINISTRY THEREFORE ANNOUNCES TO PURCHASERS
WITH CONTRACTS WITH OCCIDENTAL FOR THE SUPPLY OF
CRUDE OIL OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THAT IT IS
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PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH

CRUDE OIL OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

THE MINISTRY STATED THAT THIS WILL TAKE PLACE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS TO BE AGREED UPON
BETWEEN PURCHASERS AND THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY.

3; COMMENT: OCCIDENTAL FILED FOR THE ARBITRATION
OF ITS CONCESSION AND EXPLORATION CONTRACS WITH
LIBYA ON ABOUT SEPTEMBER 16, AND HAS GRADUALLY
REDUCED ITS PRODUCTION TO ABOUT 45 THOUSAND B/P/D,
THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO KEEP THE WELLS FROM
DETERIORATING. THE MINISTRY'S ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARS
TO BE A LEGAL MOVE DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE LARG
FROM SUITS BY OCCIDENTAL-LIBYA'S CUSTOMERS, BUT
IT IS OF LITTLE PRACTICAL EFFECT.
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